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INVENTION: "NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS
ELECTROLYTE BATTERY"

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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the
following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application(s) No(s). P2000-339546
filed November 7, 2000, which application(s) is/are incorporated herein by reference to the extent
permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,

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